

# Bolivar Bulletin.

## Local Affairs.

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### Take Notice.

Hereafter attachment notices will not be inserted in this paper unless paid for in advance. The law fixes the fee. Magistrates will make a note of this and save trouble.

NOTICE.—We cannot publish anonymous communications, no matter where from or what the contents may be. In all cases, not for publication, but for reference alone, at least one responsible name must accompany every communication.

Hereafter, insolvent notices and transient advertisements of all kinds will not find a place in this paper unless paid for in advance. Calls on persons to become candidates for office—strictly personal affairs—and replies thereto will be charged for at the rate of 20 cents per line.

Correspondents will please remember that we will not publish any communication unless the real name of the author is furnished. This is an old rule that always works well.

### BOLIVARIETIES.

Who was it?—Last Monday night the residence of our worthy postmaster, James Pybass, Esq., was entered by a man supposed to be white or a bright mulatto, undoubtedly for the purpose of robbery, or something worse. The villain, whoever he was, stealthily entered the house before its inmates had retired, and was locked in.

About two o'clock he made his way to a rear room where the ladies were, and gently pushed the door of the chamber open; but luckily the ladies were not asleep, and they thinking that something was wrong, lit a candle and went out into the hall, and there discovered the intruder endeavoring to hide his face with the collar of his coat. Mr. Pybass, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, was called to by his daughter, and instantly the stranger made for the front door and disappeared in the darkness. Who he was, or on what evil bent, no one knows; but one thing is certain, his presence in the sacred sanctuary of a private home, at such a time, boded no good, and our citizens should have a care lest they fall a prey to midnight thieves and plunderers. The act to prevent homicide does not prohibit the keeping of a small sized park of artillery along side one's bed, and if the sneak thieves don't keep their vulnerable bodies at a safe distance, they may catch a dose of blue whistlers.

Dr. D. W. Fentress, for several years past a citizen of Prairie Lea, Texas, is now one of us, and has made Bolivar his home. By reference to the Doctor's card, which appears in another column, it will be seen that he is still devoted to his chosen profession, and will be found ready at all times to minister to those who may need his services. He can be found, temporarily, at the office of F. Fentress, Esq., on Market street, or at his residence, the R. G. Crawford place, in Bolivar. The Doctor's experience as surgeon in the line, and afterward in charge of hospitals at San Antonio and Houston, during the late war, commend him to our people.

PERSONAL.—During the week we had the pleasure of a call from J. M. Miller, Esq., who, by-the-by, is looking as fresh and genial as "sweet sixteen" at a May-day festival. He is one of the solid men of the land, and like all good citizens, is in favor of free bridges, and improved roads. Call again.

Col. Thomas Boyle also paid us a visit. He, too, is in good health, and as full of the humorous as any of the jovial, true-hearted sons of the Emerald Isle. He returned to his home in Memphis, yesterday. Colonel, ask Pat W.—to send us a synopsis of his committing court; but he can leave out the narrative about the gentleman from Cork, who had twenty-five thousand in hand!

How is this for high?—Last Thursday, (of course our female dog "Jule" was along) we local went out in the fields North of Bolivar and killed twenty-seven partridges at twenty-three shots, and every one of 'em was given a chance for life, as they were on the wing when the trigger was pulled. Can our Maury county friends beat it?

Hereabouts in the last month it has rained forty days and nights exactly to the count, and will land Pirtle's boat on the Allegheny Mountains! It still rains.

Read the non-resident notices.

### Blasted.

J. R. Robertson and Mrs. Nourse, who saw a big fortune within reach by a put-up humbug, have been most righteously disappointed, and the people of Memphis are now no longer annoyed by their miserable pretensions, as the Brinkley College ghost has been drowned in an ocean of lye, and the Ku Klux have got possession of the jar and are now dividing the immense amount of gas it contained among the inmates of Ma-hooley's tavern, midway 'twixt hell and Whiteoak. All jokes to the contrary, the actors in this miserable farce should be fed on green cheese and sharp sand for sixty days, then melted down and run into glass so that people might look at them darkly. That would be natural. By way of giving information, we will state the history of this foolish scheme, which, undoubtedly, was gotten up for no other purpose than to make money.

Robertson's daughter, Clara, who was a pupil at Brinkley College, asserted time and again that she saw a ghost; that it told her the exact location of a jar which contained valuable papers and treasures. On digging at the place indicated, a jar was said to have been found—but it was put there by Mrs. Nourse; here Clara fainted. "The jar," said the ghost—what a whopper—"must not be opened for sixty days." Robertson couldn't wait so long, and he modestly informed the public that it would be opened at the Greenlaw Opera House, provided half the proceeds—tickets fifty cents—were given to Clara, the remainder to go to charitable institutions. Last Thursday night was the time set apart for uncorking the jar. Unfortunately for Mr. R. and Mrs. N., cards appeared in the Memphis papers on Tuesday morning, signed by Mrs. Pickett and Bishop Quintard, informing the public that the charitable institutions would not countenance the show, or have anything to do with money obtained by such a monstrous fraud. Without their aid the whole affair would be a failure; now what was to be done? Word had been given that the jar should be opened in public on the night of the 30th, and things were approaching a crisis; the jar must be made way with. Accordingly, on Tuesday night—[this is Robertson's statement, and it's just about as sickly as it well can be]—while entertaining company, he heard a noise in the backyard, and excusing himself, got up and went out to see what was the matter, and when near a woodshed was confronted by two unknown men, who, with pistols in hand, made him give up the jar and its contents; they then grabbed him by the throat and knocked him down. Just before being struck he says he called to his servant Joe to come to him, quick, and when Joe did come he found him lying upon the ground in a pool of blood! Here ended the narrative.

We will go one eye on the whole affair, and wager Mr. R. that he either knocked himself down, or got Joe to do it for him, and that as a first-class humbuggist he made a most inglorious failure.

If the Bolivar ghost don't do better than the Brinkley scare-crow, we'll get Unhau to mix liquor on him and get him as drunk as a "billed owl," and then bathe his head in vinegar to take his scares away.

### Circuit Court.

During the week Judge Flippin's attention has been given to offenses committed against the peace and dignity of the State. Among the cases disposed of are the following:

State vs. Unhau; an unlawful sale of liquor; not guilty.

State vs. James Dorris; aggravated assault and battery; case continued, and defendant gave bond in the sum of \$250.

George Oscar was adjudged guilty of an assault with intent to kill; fined \$50.

Oris Harris, charged with committing an assault upon Lem Jones with intent to kill, was found guilty of an assault only, and the court fined him \$50. This case was ably argued pro and con, and attracted considerable attention. Attorney-General Deputy and H. M. Hill, for the State; Lowe and Hardin for defense.

Thomas Acres, negro, was found guilty of grand larceny, and will go the penitentiary for three years.

Albert Smith, colored, adjudged guilty of an attempt to commit rape, was allotted two years' rest in the State's prison.

On account of the absence of witnesses a number of cases were continued, none of which, however, are of second rate importance.

Court will adjourn to day. Judge Flippin, by his keen sense of duty, righteous decisions and high, gentlemanly bearing towards the "unfortunate," as well as the more favored few, is winning golden opinions among all classes of our people, and is proving himself to be emphatically the right man in the right place. He opens Court in Covington on the first Monday in May next.

One of our sprightly exchanges apologizes for typographical errors. Keep cool, Somers. Once on a time, in setting up the words "bell hanger," the "h" got into the place of the "b," and John Smith, of Nashville, waxed quite angry when he looked at his big advertisement in Campbell's Directory, and found that he was a "bell hanger!" John got over it, and still lives.

POOR FELLOWS.—The czar of Russia only receives from his subjects the pitiful sum of \$25,000 a day, while the Emperor of Austria has to economize on \$4,000,000 per annum. Let a subscription be taken up for them immediately.

Geo. P. Shelton, of LaGrange, has withdrawn from the race for County Court Clerk of Bell County.

We learn from the Spirit of the Age that Mr. Thomas M. Shepherd died in LaGrange on the 24th ult.

This last rain was awful wet.

### MARRIED.

On Thursday, March 30, 1871, at the residence of the bride's father—Mr. J. B. Harris—by the Rev. W. M. Norment, Mr. W. A. Franklin, to Miss Ophelia Harris.

Trinity Church, at Mason's Depot, Tipton county, was dedicated last Thursday. Bishop Quintard officiated.

Last Friday, when about fifty miles below Memphis, the City of Cairo collided with the towboat Pioneer, and sunk two barges laden with staves. One of the barges belonged to Clarence Johnson, and was a Big Hatchie river craft. The Appeal says that the officers of the Pioneer throw all the blame upon the pilot of the City of Cairo. Mr. Johnson's boat contained 21,000 staves, and proved a total loss.

W. Van Roberts, charged with killing a girl named Ida Jones, in Memphis, last December, has been granted further time to produce witnesses.

"As far as we individually are concerned, Moses, we profess to be a speller."—Spirit of the Age. Glad to hear it. "Doc." You're the chap we've been hunting for. As you boast of your spelling, suppose you try your hand at Archibald Asque!

Dick Yates, like Colfax, has retired. We can but honor their judgment in this particular. They will certainly have plenty of company by the close of 1872.

Summer, once the friend and benefactor of Grant, is now a thorn in his Excellency's side, and is worrying him amazingly. "When thieves fall out," etc.

The fifth grand State Fair of the Mechanical and Agricultural Association, of Louisiana, will commence in the city of New Orleans on the 8th of the present month.

The Coker Creek gold mines, in East Tennessee, are attracting considerable attention.

The local editor of the Franklin Review says that there is a turkey in Williamson County that laid over eighty eggs last year, and that that turkey means business. He should deduct ten per cent.

The Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural Association, of Haywood County, has decided to have its Third Annual Fair, beginning Oct. 31, 1871, and continuing five days.

The Bee says the cotton shipments from September 1st to March 10, amount to 17,749 bales, and something over a thousand bales on hand and in storehouse.

### To the Citizens of Bell County.

The undersigned avails himself of this mode of contradicting the report which is extensively circulated, to the effect that I am a "secret candidate" for the office of County Court Clerk. Such report is utterly false. When I desire to run for said office, or any other, such intention will be made public. I had at one time made up my mind to run for that office; but for reasons unnecessary to mention, have positively declined, and I want it expressly understood that I am not now, nor do I intend to be a candidate for any position whatever, nor am I committed to any person or persons in the present campaign. Said report is being circulated for a selfish motive, and rests on no foundation whatever, and I desire the voters to remember on the day of election that I am no candidate, and trust that their votes will be polled for such candidates who are best qualified to discharge all the duties of the offices to which they respectively desire, and whose elections will best promote the interest and welfare of the county.

GEORGE A. WOODSON.

### Walker Bros. & Co.

We call the attention of the public to the fact that this reliable and well known firm, 229 and 231 Main street, Memphis, are now closing out their retail business for the purpose of engaging exclusively in the wholesale trade. As is well known, they are heavy dealers in all kinds of dry goods and ready-made clothing, and for promptness and fair dealing cannot be excelled. We advise our friends and all others to give them a call when in the city, as it will certainly be to their advantage to do so—that is, if they desire to make purchases for the spring season. m18w3

### Bear in Mind.

When disease has undermined the health, and the physical system has become prostrated, a stimulant that will not only strengthen but remove the cause, should be immediately resorted to. Mental distress is also a fruitful source of the breaking down of the constitution, and the ravages of this enemy to health are truly alarming. For all such maladies Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have been found unsurpassed. By acting directly upon the digestive organs, they remove the heavy, disagreeable feeling after eating, so often complained of by persons of a delicate temperament. As soon as digestion is restored, the patient finds his strength increasing, and his general health improved. Thousands of persons certify that it may be relied on in all cases of weakness or nervous debility attendant upon sedentary habits. The generality of Bitters are so disagreeable to the taste that they are objectionable to a weak stomach. This is not the case with Hostetter's Bitters, which will be found mild and extremely pleasant. Balsamic plants, barks and roots contribute their restorative juices to render it soothing and strengthening. Its basis is the only pure stimulant which has ever been produced, containing no fusil oil, or any other deleterious element. The most careful and skillful chemists have analyzed the Bitters, and

pronounce them harmless. This is scientific testimony; but the testimony of the hundreds of thousands who have experienced the preventive and curative effects of the great Vegetable Tonic and Alterative of modern times is still more conclusive. In fever and ague, dyspepsia, biliousness, nervous complaints, chronic complaints and general debility, it is as nearly infallible as anything in this fallible world can be. [a

\$1,000 reward will be paid by the proprietor of Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery for a medicine that will equal it in curing all the diseases for which it is recommended. In the cure of severe and lingering coughs, bronchitis, and diseases of the lungs, it is without an equal. Sold by all druggists.

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### Bolivar Produce and Provision Market.

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Bacon—Clear Sides.....	15c
Ribbed Sides.....	14c
Shoulders.....	12c
Hams, Sugar Cured.....	20c
" Plain.....	18c
Breakfast Bacon.....	20c
Bulk sides.....	13c
Bulk shoulders.....	11c
Fresh Pork.....	10c
Flour—A No 1 family.....	\$9 a 10 00
Second Class.....	7 00 to 8 00
MEAL.....	16c
SCUAB.....	22 to 25c
COFFEE Rio.....	50c
Mocha.....	40
Java.....	2 00 to 3 00
TEA.....	40c
BUTTER, Northern, per lb.....	40c
do Country, do.....	30c
Eggs, settee at.....	20c
MOLASSES.....	85c 00
SYRUP.....	\$1 50
RICE.....	13c
STARCH.....	15c
POTATOES—Irish, per bushel (seed).....	2 50
" " barrel.....	4 00
SWEET, per bushel.....	1 50
ONIONS, per bushel (None in market).....	50c
POWDER, per lb.....	2 50
SHOT.....	2c
SWISS COTTON, per lb.....	25c
SALT, per barrel.....	3 50
WILKIN, per gal.....	2 00 to 3 00
NAILS.....	8
COAL OIL.....	60c
LARD OIL.....	2 00

COTTON MARKET.  
Cotton, owing to bad roads, wrecked bridges and low prices is almost out of the market. We quote as follows and like Macawba, will have to wait for something to turn up. Ordinary..... 9c 10c  
Low 5..... 11c 12c  
Middling..... 12c 13c  
Cotton and Gold—in New York on the 35th ult. quotations were as follows:  
Middling uplands, 15c, and dull;  
Gold, 110 1/2; Tennessee bonds advanced, old 65 1/2, new 64 1/2 to 64 3/4.  
On the same day in Memphis middling cotton brought 14 1/2 to 14 3/4.

[No. 463 R. R.]  
In the Chancery Court of Harde-  
man county, Tenn.  
O. Bill.

Pitser Miller vs. M. J. Birdsong, W. A. Newland, et als.

It appearing from the bill filed in this cause, which is sworn to, that defendants Josephine Guthrie, and her husband, Albert Guthrie, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on them, it is therefore ordered that they each appear and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill on or before the first Monday in May next, 1871, (it being a rule day of said court), or complainant's bill will be taken for confessed as to them, and this cause set for hearing ex parte at the July term of said court, 1871, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Bolivar Bulletin, a newspaper published in Bolivar, Tennessee. This, the 21st day of March, 1871.

T. B. McDOWELL, C. & M.

F. FENTRESS, Solicitor for Complainant.

[A copy attest.] m25w4

[No. 464 R. D.]

In the Chancery Court of Harde-

man county, Tenn.

Mrs. Ann Bell vs. E. B. Bell.

O. Bill for Divorce.

It appearing from the bill filed in this cause, which is sworn to, that the residence of defendant, E. B. Bell, is unknown, and after diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is therefore ordered that he appear and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill on or before the first Monday in May, 1871, (it being a Rule day of said court), or complainant's bill will be taken for confessed as to him and this cause set for hearing ex parte, at the July term of our said court, 1871, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Bolivar Bulletin, a newspaper published in the town of Bolivar, Tennessee.

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March 21st, 1871.

F. FENTRESS, Solicitor for Complainant.

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### Tax-Payers Take Notice.

U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, 5th DIST., TENN., MEMPHIS, March 17, 1871.

To U. S. Tax-Payers:  
Appeals will be received and determined relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations, assessments or enumerations by the Assessor or Assistant Assessors returned in the annual list of 1871, at my office, No. 276 Second street, from the 3d to the 20th of April next at which time and place the proceedings of the Assessor and Assistant Assessors, and the annual list taken and returned as aforesaid will be open to the inspection of all persons who may apply for that purpose.

A. B. NEWKIRK, Assessor.

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### Dr. D. W. FENTRESS

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### STOLEN.

From the subscriber at LaGrange, Tenn., on the night of the 18th of March, 1871, one bay STALLION, thin in order, about 7 years old, few white hairs about fore-feet, not shod. I will pay a liberal reward for any discovery that will lead to my recovering said horse.

JAMES S. BROWN.

### Insolvent Notice.

Having suggested the insolvency of the estate of W. W. McCarley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the clerk of the County Court on or before May 22, 1871, or they will be barred.

A. H. ROSE, Administrator.

### Insolvent Notice.

Having this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of T. M. Jones, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate must file the same, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the County Court of Harde-man county, Tennessee, on or before the 27th day of September, 1871, or they will be barred, both in law and equity.

R. J. PIRTLE, Adm'r.

This March 27, 1871. aplw4

### CRESCENT SALOON.

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I. W. BROWN, Adm'r.

March 8, 1871. m11w4

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### Announcements—Bell County Elections.

We are authorized to announce A. M. Lambeth as a Candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Bell County, Tenn., election 8th of April, 1871.

We are authorized to announce M. M. Thurman as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Bell County.

### NOTICE.

Whereas, the Legislature of Tennessee did, on the 20th day of December, 1870, pass an Enabling Act for the establishing of the new county of Bell, to be composed of the Southern portions of McNary, Harde-man and Fayette Counties